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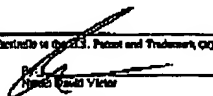
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J.R. Ehrman

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July 10, 2000

For:

METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR SCOPING THE CONVERSION OF  
UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE  
CHARACTER SETS, DOUBLE BYTE  
CHARACTER SETS, OR MIXED  
CHARACTER SETS COMPRISING  
BOTH SINGLE BYTE AND DOUBLE  
BYTE CHARACTER SETS

Examiner: C.B. Paula

Art Unit: 2178



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FOR SCOPING THE CONVERSION OF UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated May 25, 2004 ("Final Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-12. On July 14, 2004, the attorney for applications and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing an amendment to the independent claims 1, 5, and 9. The Examiner indicated that such amendments would likely distinguish over the cited art and would consider entering such amendments. Applicants have amended the independent claims as discussed during the phone interview and submit that the amended claims are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein. Applicants request entry of this amendment and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.